

H E  
of Wakefield,  
I T H  
Scarlet, and John.

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Licens'd and Enter'd.



**I**n Wakefield there liues a jolly Pinder,  
in Wakefield all on a green,  
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There is neither Knight no? Squire,  
no? Baron that is so bold,  
no? Baron that is so bold,  
Dare make a trespass to the towne of Wakefield,  
but his pledge goes to the pincold, &c.  
All this heheard thre wittie yong Men,  
'twas Robin Hood, Scarlet, and John, &c.  
With that they espy'd the jolly Pinder,  
as he sat under a thorn, &c.  
Now turn again, turn again, said the Pinder,  
for a wrong way you have gone, &c.  
For you have forsaken the King's high-way,  
and made a path over the corn, &c.  
That were great shame, said jolly Robin,  
we being thre, and thou but one, &c.  
The Pinder leapt back then thirtie good foot,  
'twas thirtie good foot and one, &c.  
He leaned his back fast unto a thorn,  
and his foot against a stone, &c.  
And there they fought a long summer's day,  
and a summer's day so long, &c.  
Till that their swords on their broad bucklers  
were broke close unto their hands, &c.

Hold thy hand, hold thy hand, said Robin Hood,  
and my merry Men ebery one, &c.  
For this is one of the best Pinders,  
that eber I tryed with sword, &c.  
And wilt thou forsake the Pinder's Craft,  
and liue in the green wood with me? &c.  
At Michaelmas next my cob'nant comes out,  
when ebery Man gathers his fee, &c.  
I'll take my blew blade all in my hand,  
and plod to the green wood with thee, &c.  
Hast thou either meat or drink, said Robin Hood,  
for my merry Men and me? &c.  
I have both bread and beef, said the Pinder,  
and good ale of the best, &c.  
And that's meat good enough, said Robin Hood,  
for such unbidden Guest, &c.  
Wilt thou forsake the Pinder his Craft,  
and go to the green wood with me? &c.  
Thou shalt have a livery twice in the year,  
the one green, the other brown, &c.  
If Michaelmas-day was come and gone,  
and my Master had paid me my fee,  
and my Master had paid me my fee,  
Then would I set as little by him,  
as my Master doth by me,  
as my Master doth by me.

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